

Amendments to the claims:

1. (currently amended) A windshield wiper having a wiper arm, which is driven via a drive shaft and to which a wiper blade is pivotably connected, in which at least one spray nozzle (10) is disposed on a pivotable ^{retaining} part (14), the spray nozzle being composed of a plurality of parts and it's a housing (16) of the spray nozzle communicating disconnectably via a water line (18) to a water pump (118), characterized in that in the housing (16) or in a nozzle body (12) communicating with it, a continuous water conduit (20) connected to the water line (18) is provided, from which a connecting conduit (22) branches off that leads to a spray conduit (24) that is approximately parallel to the water conduit (20) and has a nozzle opening (26), the water conduit (20) being closed on its free end (38), wherein the housing (16) is retained in an opening (34) of a retaining element (14), and the nozzle body (12) has a stub (30) surrounding the connecting conduit (22), with which stub, via a plug connection, it engages the inside of an opening (36) of the housing (16), and the outer part (44) of the nozzle body (12) has a nozzle opening (26) and covers the opening (34) of the retaining element (14), wherein a connection piece (100) to an onward-leading water line (122) adjoins the water conduit (20) on its free end (38).

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) The windshield wiper of claim 4 1,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the connection piece (100) is offset-bent.

6. (currently amended) The windshield wiper of claim 1,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the nozzle body (12) with ^{MAN}the orifice (28) of the
spray conduit (24) protrudes in such a way from an opening (34) of the retaining
element (11) that the inner wall of the spray conduit (24) or of the nozzle opening
(26), ~~which wall is~~ toward the retaining element (14), is flush with the outer wall
(46) of the retaining element (14).

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7. (currently amended) The windshield wiper of claim 1,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the nozzle openings (26) are disposed in the an
upper region (50) of the retaining element (14), wherein the retaining element
(14) has a U-shaped cross-sectional profile, and an opening (34) of the retaining
element extends across a part of a leg (52) and a top wall (54).

8. (currently amended) The windshield wiper of claim 1,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein a plurality of nozzle openings (26) are disposed
vertically one above the other relative to the windshield.

9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) The windshield wiper of claim 1,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein a ball (48) is press-fitted with the nozzle opening
(26) into a ball seat (56) of the spray conduit (58).

11. (currently amended) The windshield wiper of claim 1,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the orifice of the spray conduit (60) is formed by a
stub (62) integrally formed onto the nozzle body (12), onto which stub a nozzle
cap (64) that has a nozzle opening (26) is placed.

B3 12. (currently amended) The windshield wiper of claim 11,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the nozzle cap (66) is of plastic and is clipped onto
a ball seat (78) of the stub (74).

13. (currently amended) The windshield wiper of claim 11,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the nozzle opening (26) is disposed in the region of
the an outer inner wall (68) of the orifice of the spray conduit (60).

14. (currently amended) The windshield wiper of claim 13,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the nozzle cap (64, 66), with a guide body (70, 72)
that converges on the nozzle opening (26), engages the widened spray conduit
(60) on the side of the nozzle cap toward the nozzle body (12).

15. (currently amended) The windshield wiper of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the connecting conduit (22) and the spray conduit (24) discharge into an annular chamber on the circumference of the nozzle body, and their discharge openings (88, 90) are covered by a diaphragm (80).

16. (currently amended) The windshield wiper of claim 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the diaphragm is a rubber-elastic tubular diaphragm (80) and has beads (92, 94) on its ends that are embedded in annular grooves (96, 98) of the nozzle body (86).

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17. (currently amended) The windshield wiper of claim 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a ventilation bore (84) is provided on the circumference of the tubular diaphragm (80) in the housing (82).

18. (currently amended) The windshield wiper of claim 17, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the tubular diaphragm (80), after a predetermined opening stroke, is braced on a wall of the housing (82).

19. (currently amended) The windshield wiper of claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the outer diameter of the nozzle body (86) decreases in the region between the annular grooves (96, 98).

20. (currently amended) The windshield wiper of claim 16,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the outside diameter of the nozzle body (86) tapers
conically toward the water line (18).

21. (canceled)

22. (canceled)

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